pension funds for municipal employes in various cities of this country and that at least twenty-two of the largest railroad systems of the country have adopted pension systems as a good business proposition.

"During the last decade," the report continues, "there has been an increasing tendency on the part of municipalities, SIEGE public service corporations and industrial establishments of the country and of their employes to provide means which superannuated and disabled emplayes may be retired from service.
"Various considerations enter into the founding of these retirement and pension systems. Such systems are regarded as providing the means for relieving the service of inefficient old employes without inflicting a serious hardship upon them. They furnish old-age insurance to the employe and give him freedom from anxiety as to his declining years. They long, continuous service.

also provide an incentive and reward for Compensation is also provided in many instances for disabilities received in the performance of duty, thus putting upon the service a part of the burden of the accidents which are incident to the line of duty.

### Action Taken by Cities.

In the list of cities which have the funds for municipal employes are ninetynine different urban centers in thirty-one states. Some are provided for by state laws, others by municipal enactments. In the large majority of cases the contributory system has been adopted. The employe is taxed a small percentage of his pay as a condition of employment. sources, and supplying the balance of revenue necessary to make full payment of the promised retired pay. Fortyeight of the retirement systems provide for teachers, eighty-six for firemen, public school janitors and engineers in Chicago, and one for the sanitary police by Estrada report Lara's soldiers are been inflicted to the little one, but about

### Prompt Legislation Needed.

While the report indicates that the federal government has been backward in to be dismissed from the service July 1 the Nicaraguan revolution is due to the for such legislation before the present tilities in progress between the armed session of Congress adjourns.

The reports which have been furnished the committees of Congress indicate his authority over the port of Bluefields. clearly that the tendency of the age is to make proper provision for the old age of faithful servants and that municipalities, rounding country may now reach the city states and even the so-called "soulless" corporations have recognized the justness of such provisions.

Yet, unless Congress acts at the present session it will have lost the opportunity to grant the just plea of those who are to be forced out of the government service July 1. Their separation sion of the custom house bluff, one of its from the service on that date will place principal approaches. them outside of the benefits of any retirement system that might be enacted in

### Municipal Retirement System.

In describing in general the municipal ous attacks. retirement systems, the report in the hands of the Senate committee on civil service, prepared under the direction of Commissioner of Labor Neill, says, in have come from the great work accom-

"The amount of the annual pension in the majority of the funds is half of the previously distinguished himself in the employe's pay at time of retirement. 'In some instances the municipality furnishes the entire amount necessary for ploye is taxed a small per cent of his pay as a condition of employment, the municipality adding to the fund certain that in which Cannon and Groce were inspecified receipts from licenses, fees, etc., and supplying the balance of revenue necessary. Occasionally, the employes have taken the matter into their own hands and have established mutual benefit societies for the payment of annuities, for which they usually supply the entire revenue, membership being op-

"Almost every plan has been modified considerably since its inception, and in They are provided with field guns and some cases an entirely new scheme has 'Many funds provide for the discontinuance of an annuity granted for incapacitation when a disability thought foreigners in danger will be gathered to be premanent proves to be temporary

ficiency, have provisions for prorating if for the purpose. Orders were given to the resources do not allow or warrant send the entire marine battalion on duty the payment of full annuitles.

# service in which they were employed."

## DECISION NEXT SESSION.

Report on Site for Panama Exposition Not Expected Soon. A decision by the Senate committee on industrial exposition as to the place for holding the exposition in celebration of the cruiser Prairie at Philadelphia was the completion of the Panama canal in ordered to proceed at once to Bluefields 1915 is not expected before the close of with ammunition, tents and general supthe present session of Congress, but will plies for the United States forces there. probably be made at the next session. mittee, said this morning that the mem- She will stop en route at Cristobal and, bers of his committee had not discussed if necessary, take on the 200 marines a probable date for making a recommen- there awaiting transportation to the dation. The House committee is under- scene of trouble. These reinforcements stood to be adverse to making its decision are expected to assist in enforcing Comthis session and it is unlikely the Senate committee will act if the House committee decides to postpone action. It is also ing order generally. Capt. Witherspoon realized that only a month of the present session remains and onere is a vast amount of business to be transacted in

The Senate committee stands ready and willing to hear a delegation from Washington on the rights and claims of he Capital city as the place for holding the exposition. The Gallinger resolution is before the committee and Senator Jones expects that some Washingtonians will soon ask to be heard upon it.

## ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

# Senator Burrows Announces Desire

for Another Term. KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 30 .- United States Senator J. C. Burrows, through the Burrows Club of Kalamazoo county, today announced his candidacy for reelection and his desire to be indorsed by to receive permission from Commander again tried to awaken her mother. Failpopular vote at the primaries next fall. Gilmer of the United States gunboat ing, she took a seat behind the bed. His announcement commends the "con- Paducah to attack Bluefields. This probservative yet progressive tendencies of ably will be denied. In this event a mother did not wake the girl became President Taft." It also indorses the re- general assault will be ordered. The alarmed, and at 2 o'clock she hurried to publican platform of 1908, and declares for a tariff on imports, a strong pay for a tariff on imports, a strong navy, reach the Bluefields wharves in half an McCann, No. 524 East 74th street. Mrs. return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return and get the money in the safe if being closely watched by the physicians return international arbitration, a merchant marine, an adequate currency and banking hour. Madriz's land troops are within system, and regulation of interstate com- rifle shot of Estrada's ditches on the merce to protect shippers, carriers and outskirts of the city. the people alike.

## FOUND WITH BROKEN HEAD.

# Colored Man, Name Not Known.

Picked Up on Wisconsin Avenue. will order a general attack. An unidentified colored man, about twenty-five years old, was found unconscious at 1:30 this afternoon in a clump of bushes alongside the roadway at Wis- to loot and pillage the town. This the consin avenue and Davenport street. His American marines and jackies have been skull was fractured in two places.

The discovery was made by the crew of a Tenleytown car, who noticed the man and stopped the car. There was nothing in his clothing to establish his identity. Lying at his side was a bag of ments constantly advised of develop- ing his duties at Washington in 1857 he tools, which the police seem to think in- ments in the Bluefields situation, but it resumed his law practice in Boston, and dicates that he was a cement worker, is not deemed advisable to make their re- States court for the first judicial circuit The police are of the opinion that he ports public at this time. Similar reti- in 1858. He resigned two years later in was struck by a car and tossed into the The man was hurried to the Georgetown University Hospital, where his con-

dition is said to be serious.

# MENA HOLDS TOWN CHILD CRIPPLED BY CAR HOPE OF REGULARS CROWDS ON OUTINGS DIVORCE GRIND STAGED UP AND ABOUT EARLY

**Insurgent Commander Refuses** to Surrender Rama.

WILL CONTINUE Lara's Forces Repulsed by Estrada's

AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED

Troops Near Bluefields.

Them in Case of Loot-

ing of City.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 30.—Gen. Luis Mena, commander of the insurgent forces at Rama, has refused to surrender the town. Gen. Chavarria had offered to guarantee the lives of the rebels. When the terms were rejected President Madriz ordered were arrested by Policeman Harney and Chavarria to continue operations until

A cable message was received at the State Department today from United the municipality adding to the fund the States Consul Moffat at Bluefields. It receipts from licenses, fees and other is dated 6 a.m., May 30, but probably when a short distance north of G street applies to events of yesterday and be-

fore. It says: "Severe fighting early this morning. Within the last few days Gen. Lara's eighty-one for policemen, two for the forces have repeatedly attacked Esemployes of the departments of health trada's troops, but always have been and finance in New York city, one for repulsed. Fighting quite near Blue- der. Wheeler stopped the car as quickly on public lands has recommended a sub-

To Protect Foreigners. Hasty, but what are considered effecproviding for the retirement of its faith- tual, steps have been taken for the proful employes and that there should be no tection of the American and other fordelay in Congress in making such pro- eign residents of Bluefields. Apprehension vision, the needs of the clerks who are as to their safety in the present crisis in still further emphasize the great need uncertainty as to the result of the hosforces of Madriz, who holds the reins of government, and Estrada, who disputes Danger lies in the possibility that the fighting heretofore confined to the suritself with all the horrors usually accompanying such operations. Making due al lowances for the contradictory reports regarding the results of recent fighting in the country outside of Bluefields, it seems to be conceded that the Madriz forces All attempts to drive the Estrada forces

out of their trenches on the last line of defense seem, however, to have been inforces sustained heavy losses in the vari-

Work of American Gunners. Estrada's principal strength appears to plished by the American gunners, led by Capt. Conrad of New Orleans, who had service of Estrada. These American volpossibly result in another incident like volved. Those men were captured and The United States government has de- his pocket. cided to demand indemnity for their death as soon as the government of Nicaragua is regularly established.

About 250 bluejackets from the gunboats Paducah and Dubuque were recently landed in Bluefields for the protection of American lives and property. rapid firers and have taken up a strong position on the street near the United States consulate. In case of necessityall the Americans in the city and any

Owing to the strength of the combat-"Nearly all funds, in which the city ants, the authorities at Washington did not regard that small force as sufficient Annuitants are usually permitted to at once. There are about 500 marines engage in any occupation outside the in the detachment. The Dubuque was sent posthaste to Cristobal, near Colon, and took on board all the marines she could carry, about 200 in all. She set sail for Bluefields yesterday, and is expected to arrive there this afternoon and place the marines where they will do the

## most good in case of an emergency.

Prairie on the Way. There being no nearer vessel available, She started early yesterday morning and Senator Jones, chairman of the com- will make the run in about five days.

mander Gilmer's orders against any fighting in Bluefields proper and in maintainis in command of the Prairie. She carmarines. She left in such a hurry that there was no time to mobilize the naval

soldiers. At the Navy Department it is said that help. the Prairie was sent to Bluefields for any service she might be called on to tensive passenger accommodations, and would be extremely useful as a place of asylum for the foreign element, including Americans, in Bluefields, in case of necessity, It has been intimated that in case the Madriz forces capture Bluefields it might be necessary to give Estrada and his principal officers asylum on an shaking her mother gently by the shoul-American warship. In case of their cap- der. ture the chances are they would be given

Arias Wants to Attack. According to press dispatches, Gen.

Gen. Arias made a second demand for was sent to the house. An ambulance the surrender of Bluefields Saturday surgeon was summoned and he said the night, following the capture of the custom house. Estrada refused. He called his American gunners in conference. They told him they could hold the positions. It is believed that Arias

The great danger to foreigners in Bluefields is that the victorious faction, whichever it may be, may lose control of its men and there may be a concerted effort

### ordered to prevent. Reports Not Made Public.

Consul Moffat and Commander Gilmer cence is observed with regard to the order to engage in private practice again character of the instructions sent to the naval commander for his course of action Morris Fish, a daughter of Hamilton naval commander for his course of action in case the Estrada forces retreat into the city and the Madriz forces attempt to follow them. It is admitted that if The street railway company in Lynch-Mrs. Margaret E. Newlin, wife of Wil- Madriz's efforts are directed to driving burg. Va., will this week start the pay-

FOOT UNDER WHEELS.

Accident Occurs Within a Block of Her Home-Car Crew Arrested.

Yetta Weiner, a two-year-old girl, was struck by a street car just before noon today within a block of her home, 626 41/2 street southwest. One of her feet was cut off at the ankle. The other hung limp when the girl's horrified mother, startled by her screams, rushed from the Steps Are Being Taken to Safeguard front of her home and picked the little

The mother, who was hysterical with she was taken shortly afterward to the the Senate regulars. girl was in a serious condition.

An investigation of the accident is being made by the police of the fourth precinct. Winton E. Wheeler, motorman, and Edward C. Shackelford, conductor, was preferred against them in order to hold them to await the result of the child's injuries Motorman Wheeler explained to the po-

liceman that his car was moving north on 41/2 street between F and G streets, and he saw the child. The latter, he stated, was crossing the street, and he sounded his bell to warn her of the danger. The little one crossed the tracks, and he decreased the speed of the car. He started ahead again, he stated, and the child turned and ran against the fen-

the time his car came to a stop he heard the child screaming. The fender of the car had struck the hild and knocked her down, and the two front wheels on the left side had passed over her ankles. Mrs. Weiner insisted upon taking the child in her arms and carrying her to the family home.

COLORED MAN SMEARS GOWNS lowances are made in the case of forest OF TWO WOMEN.

Crowd, But Makes His Escape.

Smearing paint on women's gowns is a ought to be protected. effectual. It is said that the government new form of viciousness said to be practiced by a young colored man for whom the police of the city are on the lookout. The man was nearly captured Saturday evening, when he was chased by a states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, crossing policeman and a crowd of men Montana, Colorado or Wyoming, except and boys. A small can containing paint by act of Congress. is the only clew the police have as to the identity of the vandal.

Mrs. Louise Eberly, 613 M street northwest, and a friend were the victims of the paint dauber. Saturday evening is fear, however, that the activity of these as they were passing 9th and K streets against the measure are anticipated, but Americans in the revolutionary cause may they felt the paint thrown on their gowns and accused a colored man who stood nearby of doing it. He denied throwing executed by order of President Zelaya. It and said that the paint dropped out of the conservation bill. He was active in

> Mrs. Eberly reported the affair to a crossing policeman, who saw the colored man running up the street. He followed. and a crowd of men and boys joined in the pursuit, but the man escaped. Yesterday morning Mrs. Eberly made complaint of the affair to the police of the plaint of the affair to the police of the second precinct and Detective Fortney made an investigation.

This morning Inspector Boardman asand Burlingame for further investigation The police stated that the can of paint dropped by the colored man has been identified as having been stolen from the house of Mrs. F. C. Michinard, 1800 10th street. Another can of paint and six silver spoons were also taken from the frustrated a daring attempt in daylight,

A description of the man was given by Mrs. Eberly and the police of the several precincts have been instructed to

# be on the lookout.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ALONE IN WEARY VIGIL.

Believed "Mamma" Was Sleeping and Kept Quiet to Avoid Awakening Her.

NEW YORK, May 30.-Not knowing her mother was dead, nine-year-old Adelaide Kevlin, No. 426 East 72d street, sat West 30th street station. As they de-

Mrs. Annie Kevlin, the girl's mother. retired at 10 o'clock Saturday night. She had been suffering from rheumatism, but her condition had not been considered serious. Adelaide awakened early yesterday morning and tiptoed to the bed way. on which her mother lay. "Wake up, mamma," said the child,

Kept Quiet All Day. Mrs. Kevlin did not stir, so Adelaide Arias of the Madriz forces still hopes withdrew. Some time later the child pert can now open it.

Adelaide remained quiet throughout the day, but when afternoon came and her covered that Mrs. Kevlin was dead. The police of the West 67th street station were notified and Policeman Dunn

## woman had been dead many hours. SIDNEY WEBSTER DEAD.

Was Private Secretary to Former President Pierce. NEWPORT, R. I., May 30 .- Sidney Webster, an authority on corporation and the scuttle of the Regal building open

today after a brief illness. Mr. Webster was born in 1828, graduating from Yale in 1848 and from the was made commissioner of the United

Fish, in 1860, by whom he had one son.

Resorts Enjoyed.

Strenuous efforts to get what is regarded as the most important of the President's conservation bills-the public land withdrawal measure-considered by the Senate immediately follow-

drawal Measure.

Location, Settlement, Filing and

Entries in Public Domain.

Emergency Hospital in an ambulance. It | There will be a clash between that was stated at the hospital that the little and the statehood bill, but it is thought carried capacity crowds this morning, and to handle the case in court. call. It is not expected that more than a week will be required to pass a conservation bill, while the statehood bill would probably require a much longer taken to the station. A charge of assault time. The passing of the land withdrawal bill at this session is the hope and expectation of the leaders; the statehood bill is expected to be in conference when the adjournment is taken.

### Authority Conferred.

The conservative measure is that giving the President authority to withdraw from location, settlement, filing and entry areas of public lands. This bill has passed the House, but the Senate committee stitute. There is much difference between the House bill and the Senate committee's substitute, and should the Senate pass the measure as it comes from committee, the bill will likely be in conference for some time, with the possibility of much debate on the conference report reached by the representatives of the

two houses. nittee's substitute allows exploration, discovery, occupation and purchase, unthe mining laws, so far as they apply to minerals other than coal, oil, gas and phosphates of the withdrawn public lands. It is the contention of the committee, in regard to that provision, that similar al-

The Senate bill also provides that the withdrawal of lands by the President shall not interfere with the rights of bona fide occupants or claimants of coal or gas Chased by a Crossing Policeman and bearing lands and that the withdrawals been made. Members of the committee in the drills. fide entries and have spent time and 10 o'clock this morning, when money in occupying and utilizing sections ters of the American Revolution of the public lands in accordance with law

### Prohibits Creation of Reserves. The Senate bill also prohibits the creation of any further forest reserves in the

The fight against the passage of the of Wyoming and Heyburn of Idaho. Some speeches and some votes from them the passage of the bill substantially as reported from the Senate committee on pubic lands is generally predicted. Senator Smoot will lead the support of drafting the Senate committee's substi-

# of the conservation leaders in the Senate.

signed the case to Detectives Weedon HEARS SAFE BLOWN AND NOTIFIES THE POLICE.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- A small boy the second within six months, to blow open and rob the safe of the Regal shoe store at the southwest corner of Broadway and 37th street late yesterday afternoon. The safe held \$5,000, largely the proceeds of Saturday's business. Whereas the robbers the other time got away with \$4,000, not a cent was removed yesterday.

The boy ran up to Policemen Heap and Lynch as they stood at 38th street and Broadway and told them he had heard a shot inside the Regal store and thought some one had committed Heap and Lynch hurried to the store and looked through the front windows. The place was full of smoke. Finding the front door locked, the two police

on the upper floors of the Regal building and to the rear door of the store. They found that way barred, too.

# How Burglars Entered.

While one policeman kept watch, the investigation of the affair delayed the other summoned Capt. O'Brien from the funeral until Saturday. ries a full crew of bluejackets, but no for hours beside the body yesterday, and bated what to do Lucius J. Lanier, ashe entered the side door, followed into

The rear of the Regal store is protectof iron, opening into the 37th street hall-The former of these had been pried open with a jimmy and the other had been broken with a sledge hammer. Entering the store, Lanier and his companions found that a hole had been drilled in the safe and filled with nitroglycerin, which had been set off with a fiveminute time fuse. The safe was not open. Instead, the bolts had been bent believed her to be asleep and quietly and the door jammed in to such an ex-

Some One Had Key. The police believe the man or men who made the attempt to rob the safe lurked a can of nitroglycerin and the time fuse. They also believe that somebody who had a key to the side door of the Regal building was concerned in the attempt, as the front door had not been opened. although its lock had been tampered

Inspector McClusky was busy on the case last night, assisted by Detectives Hynes and Hughes from the central office When the safe in the same store was robbed some months ago, the police found Rev. A. A. Jones of the M. E. Church international law and private secretary but yesterday there was no sign that

# of President Franklin Pierce, died here this scuttle had afforded an entrance. AGED COUPLE KILLED

From Daughter's Grave. RAVENNA, Ohio, May 30 .- Mr. and

TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL LOSES Effort to Pass Land With- Memorial Day Trips to Nearby

NOW BEFORE THE SENATE MANY SAILBOATS ON RIVER

Gives President Authority Over | Special Bills at Vaudeville Theaters D. A. R. Decorates Statues at the Capitol.

While the veterans of the civil war are engaged today in paying honor to the memories of their comrades who fell in battle or dled from wounds or disease, hundreds of members of the younger grief, folded the baby in her arms and ing the disposition of the rairoad bill generation are taking advantage of the the nature of a travesty on the first hurried with her to the house, whence this week will be made by several of holiday for outings in the country or stages of life here among the members for trips on the river and to adjacent of the divorce colony, the arrival and resorts. The river steamers of all lines consultation with the attorney who is that the conservation bill will have first | the number of parties who elected to enjoy the day in their own motor or sail boats simply could not be counted. The whole expanse of both the upper and lower river was dotted with all sorts of

steamer Charles Macalester made a morn-formed a conspicuous part ing trip to Mount Vernon, and the steamwill reach Washington at 11 o'clock to- eastern states.

Marine Band Concert. Luna Park and Glen Echo are open for Hampton-made up the cast. the season, and both of these nearby room, and a special Memorial day dance in the Arcade ballroom The Marine Band will play at Chevy Chase tonight, opening the season. love with each other and when about Matinees were given by the Aborn to plan for wedding both admitted they Grand Opera Company in "Il Trovatore" were in Reno for a divorce. and by the Columbia Players in "The

College Widow," in addition to the regular performances tonight. An interesting observance of the day occurred at Randle Highlands in connection with the annual field day and sham battle of the Boys' Brigade. In addition to the military maneuvers there were several patriotic addresses and the program concluded this aftershall not affect lands upon which lawful noon with the presentation of medals homestead or desert-land entries have to the boys who made the best showing contend that those who have made bona | Exercises were held at the Capitol at by the Children of the American Revolution, placed wreaths and flags on the statues of revolutionary heroes Similar ceremonies were held in Lafayette Square when the statues at that place

### were decorated.

Protests From Boston. While patriotic and secular activities land-withdrawal bill will be made by sen- came a voice out of Boston deprecating correct." says Moreton Frewen of Lonators opposed to the administration's pol- the general tendency of the public to don, England, intimate friend of the late icy of conservation, led by Senators Clark make May 30 more of a Fourth of July Sir Julian Pauncefote, Great Britain's Willard Brown of the Massachusetts the Spanish-American war began. department of the Grand Army of the Republic voiced the protest against the the G. A. R. for the abolition of Metute for the House bill and has been one morial day. In its stead Mr. Brown the present Memorial day retained, with the ultimatum. its morning given over exclusively to the veneration of the nation's dead, and at noon, when the flag is raised to the peak, sports and other pastimes might

# BECOMES LIVING TARGET

SOLDIER SHOT TO PIECES BY SQUAD AT PRACTICE.

Unfortunate Man Was Taking Measurements of the Range—His Signals Not Seen.

MONTEREY, Cal., May 30 .- His body men went into 37th street and tried was taking measurements of the range, the side door, which leads to offices was literally shot to pieces, and died after lingering in the reservation hospital for

The accident occurred last week, but the facts have just come to light. An

Cries Were Not Heard. it was not until late in the afternoon that sistant manager of the store, arrived All during the afternoon of the day he the child became alarmed and called in to switch on the lights for the night was shot Hetherton crept about on the advertising display. Finding he could embankment, peppered with lead, while not unlock the front door with his key, the bullets whizzed about him. His cries the hallway by the captain and police- could not be heard. After the first bullet to drag himself out of range, but no matter which way he turned, his escape was Detroit cut off by the flying missiles. Finally he sank to the sand mound awaiting the shot that would end his torture. Bullets sped about him, ripping his clothing and tearing his flesh. When markers found him his head had been shot nearly off.

## The dead soldier was married.

ABSCESS IS HEALING. Emperor William's Condition Gives

No Cause of Alarm. POTSDAM, May 30.-Emperor William about in the vicinity of the store after remains at the palace. The healing prog-McCann returned with the child and dis- nobody heard the blast. What strength- This morning Dr. Frederick W. K. Ilberg ened the theory was the finding in the physician to his majesty, and Prof. Bier. store of a sledge hammer, two jimmies, the surgeon, changed the bandages. Subsequently they issued a statement that they had found the trouble taking its normal course, and that no complications were to be feared. Dr. Niedner. second physician to the emperor, is charged with the continuous observation of the case.

# WAS ON THE MERRIMAC.

South Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., May 30 .- Rev. A. A Jones, aged sixty-seven years, one of the oldest active members of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church are keeping the State and Navy depart- Harvard law school in 1850. After leavof paralysis. The deceased was on the Confederate

> Virginia (Merrimac) at the time of the Mrs. Samuel Barr, both sixty-five years Hampton roads engagement between the old, were instantly killed here this after- Virginia and Monitor, and was in one of Special Dispatch to The Star. noon when the automobile in which they the last two boats that left the Virginia were -returning from decorating their when she was subsequently blown up by daughter's grave was struck by an ex- her own men off Craney Island, Mr. Barr was a well known business John H. Slack of Birmingham, Ala., a

PLAY MAKES HIT WITH MEM- Washington Men at Old Point

Miss Leslie Curtiss of New York the Author, and Appears in Principal Roles.

BERS OF RENO COLONY.

RENO. Nev., May 30.-For the first time since the activity of the divorce business in this state became so marked as to direct the attention of not only the entire country but Europe to this BASE BALL GAME PLANNED city, the haven for all the restless hearts of mismated men and women, the ques tion of divorce-seeking has been formulated into a dramatic presentation. As would be expected, it has appeared in

York was the author of this playlet, and assumed the roles of the various divor-Out-bound trains for Chesapeake Beach | cons. The affair was a social event, the carried extra coaches this morning to ac- theater being filled with a fashionable commodate the holiday crowds. The audience, of which the divorce colony Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, whose er St. Johns left at 9 o'clock for Colonial case will probably come up for hearing roe bunch, made up its final signals after T. L. Lewis, P. F. Neligan. Benjamin Beach, carrying a throng of excursionists the coming week, was there in a gorintent upon making the round trip to the geous afternoon gown of imported creashore. On the return trip the St. Johns tion, as were others of the "colony" from The playlet made acters-the lawyer and the stenographer and typewriter, a winsome girl, in the persons of Harold Hale and Miss Ruth Miss Curtiss appeared as the wife o parks attracted large numbers of pleasure a prominent New York man, as a Swede woman, as an Irish woman and as an Special vaudeville biils have Indian squaw, all destring a divorce. been arranged at the Casino, Academy. Each came to the lawyer's office and, Cosmos and Majestic theaters for tonight, stating her grievances, engaged the atand the attractions at the Arcade will in- torney. Characteristically gowned, the in both houses after an agreement is clude a prize wrestling bout, with Joe author-actress displayed not only a re-Turner, champion middleweight of the markable insight into the "human insouth, meeting all comers in the Midway terest" features of the subject, but a versatility which kept the house in uproarious laughter. The lawyer and the typewriter, between intervals, fell in

love with each other and when about

FRIEND OF SIR JULIAN PAUNCE-FOTE MAKES STATEMENT.

ters of the American Revolution, assisted Says Ultimatum Supposed to Have very delicious form of joke got A. D. Been Sent Was in Reality Withheld.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30 .- "That Spain would have relinquished Cuba without a war and that the Spanish-Ameriof the day were at their height there can war was an accident, is, I believe, than a Memorial day. Commander J. ambassador to the United States when

Mr. Frewen has issued a statement gradual loss of the real character and giving what he purports to be some sepurpose of Memorial day, and he de- cret history in connection with the beclared his purpose of introducing a reso- ginning of the war and indicating that lution in the next annual encampment of the United States declared war with Spain with the understanding that an designated annually by the commander- McKinley, but had not been answered,

## Tells of Cabal.

Hale that President McKinley was forced the open decks until dusk, with eyes into war by the clamor of the nation and upon the place where the comet ought tive John W. Weeks of Massachusetts at that Spain could have been negotiated off to be. And, of course, there was the 1526 New Hampshire avenue, Washing-

"Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was worried into his grave by a cabal engineered by his colleague, Baron Holleben, the German ambassador. The word had gone out at the outbreak of was a distinct holiday air. The business of the caballance of the caballance was a distinct holiday air. The business wouth the war that the concert of Europe was ness man had become a careless youth were in Central Park, they had another Britain had called hands off and had was clearly seen in the many and varie gone so far as to offer to lend her navy gated caps that adorned the heads of according to his statement to the police,

Countered Diplomatically. "To counter this diplomatically Baron Holleben had declared that in the week corps diplomatique at the Austrian embassy and had invited their declaration also a flannel shirt with a collar to "No. I guess I can take care of the to convey to the President to the effect match. would be against the war-a war that the American nation was so evidently determined upon—and that this attitude on the next of Great Britain was unfriendly were many others, rivaling the comet the part of Great Britain was unfriendly in importance and brillance. Old Hal-baby v — at least unsympathetic—and that but ley did appear later, after a splendid father. for Holleben's refusal to be a party to it dinner in the Southland's dining saloon. President McKinley might have been Every one was on deck watching it. seriously embarrassed. "This tale was told with great circumstantiality, nor did Lord Pauncefote

## diplomatic chimney pots."

either admit or deny it. He sat tight

BASE BALL RESULTS.

had brought him down he made an effort Morning Games-American League. St. Louis ..... Straud and Schmidt; Powell, Waddell three hours. and Stephens. Umpires-Dineen and Con-Coombs and Thomas; Cicotte, Smith, Arellanes and Carrigan. Walsh and Block; Linke, Young, Doane real close on the upper deck of a Chesa and Easterly. Umpires, Egan and peake bay steamer.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn-

R.H.1
Boston0 1
Brooklyn
Frock and Graham; Bell and Bergen.
At Philadelphia-
R.H.I
New York
Philadelphia 3
(10 innings.)
Drucke and Meyers; Foxen and Dooir
At Pittsburg-
R.H.I
Cincinnati 7 10
Pittsburg
Spade and McLean; Adams and Gibson
At Chicago-
R.H.E
St. Louis 1 7
Chicago 6 13
Lush, Rieger and Phelps; Brown an
Archer.

### ONLY ONE CAR BEHIND. Twenty-Five Starters in Post Run Reach Louisa, Va.

LOUISA, Va., May 30 .-- Twenty-five of the twenty-six starters in the Washington Post automobile touring run reached here at noon in good shape. quon, Frederick county, Va. She was fifty-one years old and was formerly Miss Cooper.

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Enjoy Fine Weather.

FISHING PARTIES MADE UP

Chamber of Commerce at Old Point Comfort.

Team Will Play a Picked Nine From Fort Monroe and Has Hope

of Annexing a Victory.

Special Dispatch to The Star OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 30.-It was entitled "The Reno Divorce Mill," and was presented Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, at the new Majestic Theater. Miss Leslie Curtiss of New cessive time in the history of the annual jaunts of the Washington organization. out of the picked team of the Fort Mon-

> The batting order of the Chamber of field. Phoebus, where the game is to be be played here because admission will be R. P. Curry, A. A. Weschler, M. W.

Several fishing parties went out into and tackle enough to catch a record mess of fish. Yesterday one party went fishing and came back with 200 floun-ders, spot and weakfish. For the bene-Washington fishermen who may come to Old Point some day it should be said that these fish were all caught in the vicinity of buoy No. 2.

Practical Jokers Busy.

and taking notice. Last night the hotel

rang with the laughter of men who had

Prince out of bed at 5 o'clock this morn- Compels Woman to Witness Murder "What's the matter?" he asked through

You left a call for 5 o'clock." "No, I didn't." Mr. Prince went back to bed and after an hour's sweet sleep there was a banging on Mr. Prince's door. You left a call for 5 o'clock, and you lidn't get up," roared a voice outside. 'Now, you have got to get up.' Another enterprising joker offered the use of field glasses last night for a view

the phone in a sleepy voice.

### to find that the field glasses were a pair of black bottles tied together. Trip Down the River.

Going down the river on the Southland there was the usual crowd which would have a memorial Sunday to be ultimatum had been sent by President a Saturday before a holiday. Many a he regretted the "waste" of five bullets. in-chief of the G. A. R., or he would have when, in reality, Mr. McKinley withheld steamer, but the wise Chamber of end his own life. Commerce crowd had its own reservation of staterooms.

> Saturday night was an ideal one for The members of the party sat out upon the American continent, Mr. Frewen pro- bursts forth when leading citizens her to return to New York. leave their formality back in the stateroom along with their luggage and their stiff hats. Speaking of hats, a lesirous of protecting Spain, and Great again, and the expression of this change to her cousins in case of European in- those who had come along for a real good time and didn't care what kind of a hat he wore-so long as it was sporty! Yes, there were Scotch plaids, white felt hats that roll up into a ball, her husband and his brother entered the plain gray caps (Vide Capt. Oyster) room. caps, with long visors a la F street. before declaration of war Lord Paunce- and, in fact, all manner of rakish caps said Solomon Neuman, as he seated himfote had assembled the chiefs of the that lend class to the sternest business Thomas Grant had a knock- baby right now. This will put him to that the verdict of the civilized world about of plain but rich brown in two sleep." said the former cavalryman, as

Songs and Stories. Later, when the sentimentality of the while, as he wrote to me, the skies rained business men began to come to the surface, there were bunches of sweet sing- and, glancing at the frenzied mother ers scattered about, sweetening the glo- and terror-stricken brother, pulled the rious night air with barber shop and also trigger. The first shot was quickly folsome genuine melody. "Has Any One Here Seen Kelly?" vied with the tenor of an ambitious singer who tried some he said: R.H.E. excerpts from the Italian lyric opera. In ...1 12 3 the steamer's grillroom a group of good ings." souls poured melody into the bay for of which crashed through the woman's skull. She fell dead over the body of

ood ones that a Chamber of Commerce

jokebook could have been made up on

new married couples, who were just starting upon their honeymoon. It was "I guess you will want me to go to Although not limited exclusively to the served that the moon rose red and jolly CACODYLATE OF SODIUM at exactly seven bells (11:30 p.m. by land time), and there were many of the party still putting off the hour for slink-R.H.E. ing into the bedclothes. Also, it might be observed that at the same hour sev-1 eral games of old maid and cribbage Experiment Made by Attorneys for were being carried on. After a terrific struggle lasting three hours one member remarked that he had lost just 28 cents. But they all inally got to bed, and in a jiffy it seemed that the sun had arisen

### standing out clear against the sky at Old Point Comfort. Plunge in the Pool.

and there was the Chamberlin Hote

Comfort is to take a before-breakfast dylate of sodium, with which she is alplunge in the Pompeian pool. A good- leged to have poisoned Erder, had been sized bunch of cold-water fiends did it, fed to a dog for three weeks without too. It helped considerably in piling up deleterious effect. an increase on a set of already large, ravishing appetites. And breakfast was a grand affair. Every one pulled the souvenir postal cards from the top of the menu, addressed them back home and then started in to order fruit, cereals. Virginia eggs. Virginia ham, Virginia corn bread. Virginia hot rolls, Viginia steak, Virginia flannel cakes and Vermont maple sirup-to say nothing of the coffee that George Adams' cooks can certainly make.

houquets.

miliar. The member thought he would

'You can't go out there.' "I'll bet I can," said the Chamber of "You'll get a bullet in you if you try it," was the reply, and the inquisitive member desisted. He afterward learned

that the lone officer was reviewing the guard mount. For dinner the party boarded the litle packet Ocean View and went to Cape Henry via Norfolk. A string of special cars ran from Norfolk to Cape Henry, a distance of nearly eighteen miles. A sea food dinner awaited in the big open pavilion, right on the beach. The sea was blue and still as a pend. breeze came from it with a pleasant smell of salt, while a big crowd of hungry Washingtonians fell to and devoured big raw oysters, clam chowder, broiled bluefish, chicken and salad. After a good loaf and a smoke the rowd went back to Old Point and loafe

### Personnel of the Party.

The first day was a success and much

some more.

oraise was given by the party to D. J. Callahan and to Ed Jones, who had charge of the details of the entire party. the personnel of which was as follows; Capt. J. F. Oyster, Norman Oyster, C. F. Saul, Walter Hilton, Percy McGlue, Thomas Jones, Samuel Gompers, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Old Point Comfort awoke this morning King, Dr. and Mrs. Bond. Dr. Harry to one of the finest days that this old Kaufman, Clarence Reizerstein. Sidney to one of the finest days that this old West, C. A. Rudolph, W. S. Hoge, Mr. place ever saw. Perfect "chamber of and Mrs. Stebel, D. S. Porter, Ralph W commerce weather" for the third suc- Lee John L. Weaver, Earl Godwin, William Willoughby, Percy Adams, George Markward, George Engel, W. B. Creecy. M. A. Lees, J. W. and J. L. Leverton, W. The crowd was up and doing early. R. Steinmetz. P. C. Pains, T. C. Dulin, The base ball team, which goes to Phoe- Horace Dulin, S. M. Hawken, Chapin bus this afternoon to try to take a fall Brown, Williamf Claubaugh, Garratt A. Smith, Howard Moran, Mr. Wimsatt, E. breakfast. The boys are confident of Brouner, E. J. Clark. John Dolph, Leo winning from the soldiers. There are Harlow, George Sullivan, George Y eleven teams in the fort, and the picked Worthington, Isaac Gans, Joseph Strasburger, D. J. Callahan, John Quinn, Allen an unquestionable hit. The other charteam has won victories from professional Rodgers, Harry Sherwood, C. C. Wineberger, Louis Hartig, R. Harrison Johnson, W. A. H. Church, Julius Lansburgh, Commerce team will be: Lowe, second Gustave Lansburgh, Robert Lee Montabase; Leverton, third base; Bull, short- gue, Daniel B. Miller, jr., Sydney Selinger. L. M. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. stop; King, first base; West, catcher; Mann, James W. Stephenson, John Scheckels, center field; Quinn, left field; A. Stephenson, Charles H. Stephenson, F. Becker, pitcher; Kreb or Cohan, right A. Johnson, Thomas Grant, Odell Smith George Jorrs, Calvert Rosenthal, Edward Jones, Samuel Weil, Walter Balderston, played, is a little village about a mile F. J. Wiley, E. J. McQuade, W. P. Norfrom Old Point Comfort. The game will moyle, Mr. McCluney, Albert Schulteis, charged, and this would not be permit- Moore, M. W. Moore, jr., Frank Allison, ted on the government reservation in the Edward Kreh, jr., Phil King, J. Martin Becker, Charles Beall, Thomas Lowe, Bert Cohn, Henry I. Quinn, J. G. Jester, Hampton roads this morning with bait Mr. Priest of Baltimore, Howard Wilkins and William Clabaugh.

The practical joking spirit is sitting up MAN'S INHUMAN ACT PROMPT-ED BY REVENGE.

> of Babe Then Turns Revolver on Her.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- Revenge was carried out in its most inhuman form yesterday afternoon when Isadore Neuman, a former United States cavalryman, living at 117 East 82d street, compelled of the comet. He had a hundred people nineteen months' old child before ending after him, all eager to take a peep, only her own life with three bullets.

The shooting was done in the presence

of Neuman's younger brother Solomon, who was too frightened to interfere. Mrs. Neuman and her son died almost instantly. Neuman, when taken to the can always be found aboard a boat on East 88th street police station, said that person slept flat upon the deck of the He intended to use the fifth cartridge to Neuman and his wife, who had been

### deserted her. She obtained a position as house maid at the home of Representa-

parted, were reconciled a month ago.

Before that time, he said, she had eloped

with a former friend who subsequently

Quarreled in Park. The elopement was a cause for quarrels, and yesterday afternoon, when Neuman, his wife and their son Hermann falling out. It was then that Neuman,

laid his plans for revenge. When they returned home Mrs. Neuman placed their child on the bed and was preparing to seek a little rest when "Let me take care of little Hermann,"

### he drew a revolver from his pocket. Mrs. Neuman shouted to her brotherin-law and leaped from the bed, but the baby was already in the grasp of the

"No. I guess I can take care of the

"It's too late, get back or you will all die," commanded Neuman. Fires Two Shots.

Then Neuman threw the dead bab; into his wife's arms. Rushing at her "This ends all of our misunderstand Then he fired three shots, all her child. Sergt, Shields of the East 88th street station was found by one of the neighbors. He ran up to the door of the the spot. Also, there were members. Neuman apartment, where he was met long and hard upon two or three brand- man. "I am Mr. Isadore Neuman," he said

# were taken to the morgue.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Husband.

# Dog Fattens on Diet.

The defendant's attorneys say that experts who conducted the experiment with cacodylate of sodium on a dog At breakfast the party was reminded of the president of the chamber, William being dead, is fat, healthy and very F. Gude, by a big basket of buttonhole much alive, and that the drug which, it is charged, caused Erder's death is Many of the crowd went over to the not destructive to human life. The guard mount at Fort Monroe at 9 o'clock animal is said to have caten 400 grains

# NOT INJURIOUS TO DOG

ST. LOUIS, May 30 .- The trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, accused of the murder of William J. Erder, was resumed this morning. Announcement was made by Well, the first thing to do at Old Point the woman's attorney today that caco-

> had difficulty in keeping order. The corridors were thronged by people, apparently anticipating sensational developments.

When court opened deputy sheriffs